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Chief, Inspection and Security (For Information)
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Subject: Implementation of NSC 50 (Dulles Report Recommendations)

1. Following up on Mr. Armstrong's statement at the IAC Meeting 22 July, he has submitted for future IAC discussion State's ideas on the four problems raised in NSC 50 in so far as CIA and the IAC are concerned. His plan to submit a fifth "Guidance to CIA from the Departments" has been dropped.

2. Enclosed are copies of State's four problems: (1) Coordination of Intelligence; (2) Production of National Intelligence; (3) Responsibility for Research and Reports; and (4) Political Summaries.

3. The Director is having copies circulated to the IAC Members for preliminary discussion at the next IAC Meeting on Friday, 19 August. If you have any special points that you wish to raise in connection with the enclosures, kindly see to it that they reach ICAPS (and/or the Director) well before the IAC Meeting.

/s/ Prescott Childs
PRESCOTT CHILDS
Chief, ICAPS

Enclosure: 4

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Special Assistant to the Secretary of State
Washington

August 2, 1949

Dear Admiral Hillenkotter:

In accordance with the statement I made in connection with consideration of NSC-50 at the last IAC meeting, July 22, I enclose four papers on aspects of NSC-50 which the Department believes should be implemented at the earliest feasible time. If you agree these papers could be placed on the IAC Agenda.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ W. Park Armstrong, Jr.
W. PARK ARMSTRONG, JR.

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